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In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-11. (Withdrawn from Consideration)

12. (Presently Amended) Toner for a color printer and/or copier device, whereby the toner having different color pigmented particles, in a toner layer, is suitable to produce the color black and provided for the purpose of being fused by electromagnetic radiation and fixed onto an image carrier receiving substrate, characterized in that, the toner layer has similar absorption properties, during irradiation with electromagnetic radiation with at least one wavelength out of a predetermined wavelength range, in the IR range below approximately 5 μ m, so as to absorb less than 10% of the energy as other toners in the toner layer that are provided to produce colors other than black.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Presently Amended) Toner according to claim 12, characterized in that, the predetermined wavelength range is the range from 0.8 μ m to 3 μ m.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Presently Amended) Toner according to claim 13 12, characterized in that, the toner layer contains a combination of different colored particles that are provided to produce the colors cyan, magenta, and yellow.

18. (Presently Amended) Toner according to claim 13 12, characterized in that, it has no the toner layer is not pigmented with carbon black.

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19. (Presently Amended) Toner according to claim 13 12, characterized in that, ~~it~~ the toner layer contains a portion of carbon black of less than 2% (by weight).

20. (Presently Amended) Toner according to claim 13 12, characterized in that, ~~it~~ the toner layer contains neutral gray pigments.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)